



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 688

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ENHANCEMENT TO THE FEDERAL
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS
AND CHILDREN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of Public
2 Health shall establish a program to serve as an enhancement to the
3 federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and
4 Children administered by the Department of Public Health in this state
5 pursuant to section 19a-59c of the general statutes. The commissioner
6 shall establish eligibility requirements for services and benefits
7 available under such enhancement program and such requirements
8 shall be substantially similar to those currently available under federal
9 law.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of five hundred thousand
11 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the
12 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose
13 of establishing a state-funded program that shall be substantially
14 similar in all respects to the federal Special Supplemental Food
15 Program for Women, Infants and Children.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a state-funded program substantially similar to the federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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